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Cc: Ferguson, Doug[Ferguson.Doug@epa.gov]
From: Doherty, Paul
Sent: Mon 12/19/2016 10:17:10 PM
Subject: RE: Chlorine Release MGP Atchison Kansas
Hydrogen Chloride - MGP_LP.DOCX

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From: Hayes, Scott
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 2:13 PM
To: Ferguson, Doug <Ferguson.Doug@epa.gov>; Doherty, Paul <Doherty.Paul@epa.gov>
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Is there a polrep or report from START? Did you collect any samples or instrument readings?

From: Ferguson, Doug
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 1:29 PM
To: Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Chlorine Release MGP Atchison Kansas

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Subject: Chlorine Release MGP Atchison Kansas

At about 8:30AM on 10/21/2016 a mixture of sodium hypochlorite and sulfuric acid were accidentally mixed together at the MGP Ingredients plant located at 1300 Main Street in Atchison, KS. The mixture resulted in the formation of a chlorine gas plume. Local officials evacuated citizens in the area and about 34 individuals sought treatment for respiratory distress. EPA has dispatched OSC Paul Doherty and START to provide air monitoring assistance. The initial command post of the incident was located at 216 South 10th Street in Atchison, KS. Attempts to contact incident management teams on-site have been unsuccessful. At about 11:30AM on 10/21/2016, the City of Atchison Facebook page stated the air outside was no longer considered a hazard to human health. Missouri office of emergency management, MDNR and the Kansas Department Health and Environment have been contacted.

We did coordinate with the MO CST. I didn't have a good contact for KS CST so I asked the MO CST to pass information to them for me. I am including some attachments you may find to be helpful.

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